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# **Bingham County Economic Overview**

Civilian Labor Force (Jul 2021) 23.806 **Unemployment Rate (Jul 2021)** 2.6% Population (2019) 47,202 Median Household Income (2019) \$55,472 \$37,909 Per Capita Personal Income (2019) Poverty Rate (2019) 11.2%

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### 1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Bingham County	Bingham County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	45,839	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	33,799	73.7%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	130	0.3%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	2,350	5.1%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	263	0.6%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	8,247	18.0%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	22,914	50.0%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	22,925	50.0%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	33.6	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	14,215	31.0%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	31,624	69.0%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	27,543	60.1%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	6,295	13.7%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	1,342	2.9%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	8,627	18.8%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	7,226	15.8%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	2,854	6.2%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	4,103	9.0%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	1,745	3.8%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$55,472	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

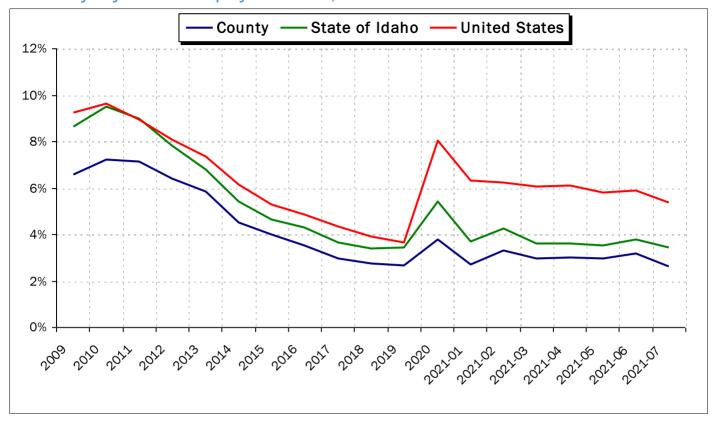
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

#### 2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
July 2021	23,806	23,179	627	2.6%
July 2020	24,166	23,279	887	3.7%

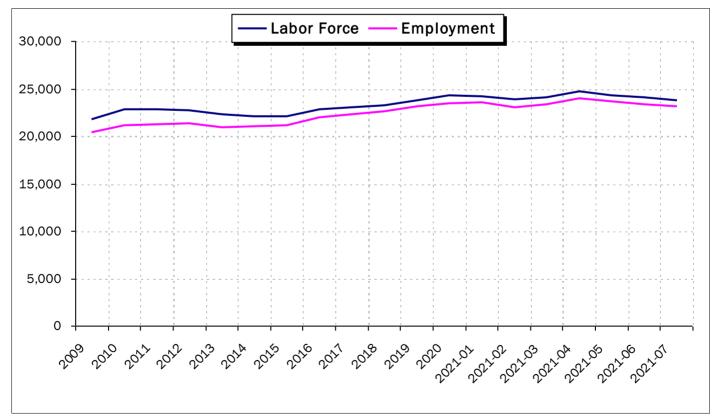
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### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	14,660	\$30,273	15,498	\$36,729	14,985	\$38,637
Natural Resources and Mining	1,342	\$28,858	1,309	\$38,242	1,317	\$38,793
Construction	753	\$30,793	984	\$39,271	1,066	\$40,923
Manufacturing	2,243	\$39,219	2,481	\$43,714	2,188	\$48,492
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	3,040	\$26,612	2,785	\$34,071	2,737	\$36,095
Information	58	\$17,921	42	\$23,202	35	\$23,151
Financial Activities	405	\$38,439	444	\$53,014	388	\$57,290
Professional and Business Services	568	\$37,547	606	\$32,142	533	\$33,198
Education and Health Services	3,358	\$30,082	3,632	\$36,956	3,596	\$38,796
Leisure and Hospitality	1,063	\$16,389	1,402	\$20,692	1,337	\$21,296
Other Services	348	\$25,693	347	\$31,399	348	\$32,708
Public Administration	1,471	\$32,395	1,459	\$40,479	1,431	\$41,422

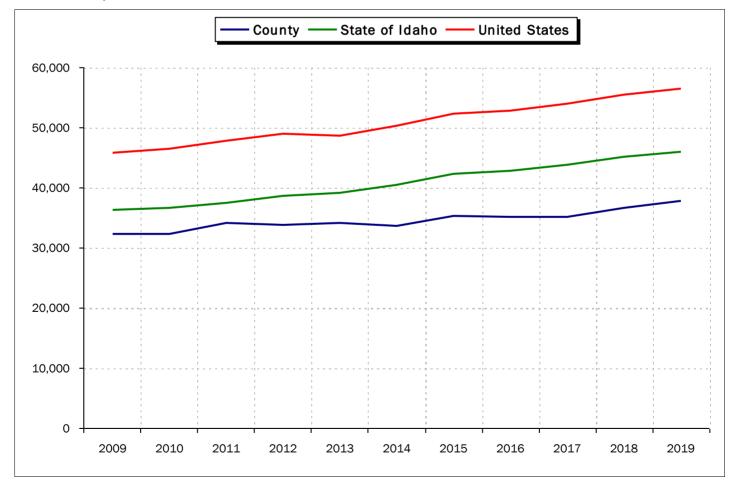
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Shoshone Bannock Tribes	Local Gov	500 - 999
Basic American Foods	Private	500 - 999
Bingham Memorial Hospital	Private	500 - 999
Blackfoot School District	Local Gov	250 - 499
Idaho Department Of Health And Welfare	State Gov	250 - 499
Shelley Joint School District	Local Gov	250 - 499
Premier Technology	Private	250 - 499
Shoshone Bannock Gaming	Local Gov	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	250 - 499
Bingham County	Local Gov	250 - 499

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

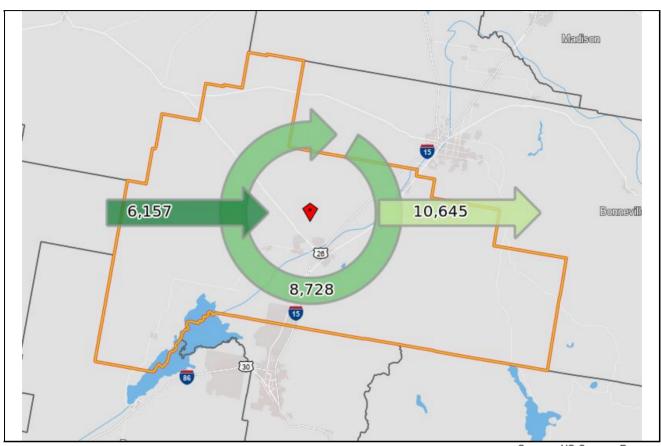
#### 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 8,728 workers lived and worked in Bingham County in 2018. Another 6,157 workers were employed in Bingham County but lived outside, while 10,645 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

### 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Bingham County Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Blackfoot	2,683	18.0%
Idaho Falls	1,182	7.9%
Pocatello	1,087	7.3%
Shelley	543	3.6%
Fort Hall CDP	462	3.1%
Aberdeen	329	2.2%
Chubbuck	328	2.2%
Moreland CDP	315	2.1%
Ammon	258	1.7%
Riverside CDP	201	1.4%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

#### 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Bingham County Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Idaho Falls	3,831	19.8%
Blackfoot	3,483	18.0%
Pocatello	1,423	7.3%
Shelley	830	4.3%
Fort Hall CDP	583	3.0%
Boise City	534	2.8%
Aberdeen	375	1.9%
Ammon	368	1.9%
Chubbuck	314	1.6%
Twin Falls	300	1.5%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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